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Dear Allen:

We have had several important developments at the Council on Foreign Relations since the last meeting of the Board and I think you will be interested in having a brief account of them.

You will recall that Frank Altschul most generously offered at the meeting to contribute the cost of building the new annex. We have since obtained title to the house next door, plans have been completed by the architect and approved by the city building department, and work has started. The estimates of cost total about \$200,000. We expect the building to be finished by next fall.

The Carnegie Corporation, which for some years has been supporting the Council's research program, made a grant of \$500,000 at its November 16th meeting to be expended over a period of five years from next August 1st. This will carry forward and slightly expand certain elements of the program in which the Corporation has developed an interest.

This grant, and the Ford Foundation grant, previously reported, have put the Council in a position to plan ahead for its study program and to improve and somewhat enlarge its research staff. It is a great pleasure to report that Professor Philip E. Mosely has agreed to head the intellectual work of the Council by accepting the post of Director of Studies. As you know, he is now Professor of International Relations at Columbia, Director of its Russian Institute, and one of the outstanding scholars in the United States.

During the war years Dr. Mosely served as research secretary of one of the Council's war and peace studies groups which was organized to assist the Department of State. He subsequently joined the Department and became Chief of the Division of Territorial Studies, and later Ambassador Winant's alternate on the European Advisory Commission. He served as advisor of the U. S. delegations to the Moscow, Potsdam and Council of Foreign Ministers' conferences, and was the U. S. Representative on the Commission for investigation of the Italian-Yugoslav boundary in 1946. He will join the Council on July 1st, 1955. We will ask for ratification of this appointment by the Board at its next meeting.

Formal announcement of Mr. Mosely's appointment will be delayed pending arrangements for his successor at Columbia, so I hope you will treat the matter in confidence for the present.

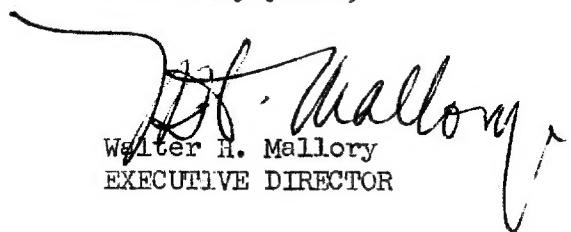
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I am sure you will be pleased at these developments, which give the Council the opportunity to improve the range and quality of its work of research and publication.

With best wishes for the holiday season,

Sincerely yours,


Walter H. Mallory
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR